Amendment of Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976

459. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 60 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 21st February, 1986 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken a final decision to amend the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Advertisements on Doordarshan

460. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan had asked the advertising agencies to submit their requirements for advertising on the Doordarshan for the year ending March, 1987;

(b) what is the number of advertising agencies that had submitted their requirements and what is the quantum of advertising time allotted to each of them for the current year with details of programmes offered;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some of the big advertising agencies have got major shares for advertising on Doordarshan; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps are being taken to ensure that small advertising agencies also get the advertising timings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Requests for allotment were received from 116 agencies. The distribution and allotment of quantum of advertising time was made on a fair and equitable basis, based on the rationale of accommodating big, medium and small advertising agencies.

(d) Does not arise.

Cash Aid to the Durgapur Steel Plant by SAIL

461. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA.

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Steel Authority of India Limited has decided to stop the cash aid to the Durgapur Steel Plant immediately; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Steel Dumped by Foreign suppliers

462. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item that appeared in 'Business Standard' on 12th March, 1986 under the caption "Steel worth rupees 300 crores dumped in India"; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to prevent dumping of steel in the country by the foreign suppliers?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(a) Steel imports by Indian consumers are by and large limited to what is not available indigenously. A close watch is maintained so that unnecessary imports do